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The number of delegates to said conventions respectively shall be seventy-five, except in the territory of Dakota, in which the number of delegates shall be one hundred and fifty; and all persons resident in said proposed states, who are qualified voters of said territories as herein provided, shall be entered on the ratification or rejection of the constitutions, under rules and regulations as raid conventions may prescribe, not in conflict with this activation of the convention in the territory of Dakota, the districts shall be so constituted that one half of the delegates to be elected in said territory shall be elected in districts north of the seventh standard parallel produced due west to the western boundary of said territory, and one half in districts north of the seventh standard parallel produced due west to the western boundary of said territory, and one half in districts north of the seventh standard parallel produced due west to the western boundary of said territory, and one half in districts north of the seventh standard parallel produced due west to the western boundary of said territory, and one half in districts north of the seventh standard parallel produced due west to the western boundary of said territory, and one half in districts north of the seventh standard parallel produced due west to the western boundary of said territory, and one half in districts the time of election of delegates, as provided in section 2 of this act, the constitution framed and adopted by the constitution framed and

tion of the constitution, and such other changes as may be necessary in order to comply with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. That at the election for delegates to the constitutional convention in the territory of Dakota provided for in the foregoing section of this act, each qualified qualified glector may have written or printed on his bailot the words "for division" or the words "against division." The returns on this question shall be made and the result ascertained in the same manner as provided in said section. And if a majority of the votes cast in that part of the territory south of the seventh standard parallel produced due west to the western boundary of said territory shall be "for division," and also if a majority of the votes cast in that part of the territory north of said parallel shall be "for division," then in both those events the following provisions in this section set forth shall take effect and be in force and all subsequent sections of the lound of the provision of the provision and ordinances.

Sec. 6. That until the next general centure of the lound of the provision of the legal votes cast shall be over constitution and ordinances.

Sec. 6. That at the election for the legal voter of said territories on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1889, at which election the qualified voters of said proposed states shall vote divoters of said proposed states shall voted voters of said proposed states shall be vegative for or against the proposed constitutions, and for or against the proposed states shall be made to the secretary of each of said territories, who, with the governor shall centure of them, shall canvass the same; and if a majority of the legal votes cast shall be for the constitution, the governor shall centure of the votes cast in the provided by law, said states shall be each of said territories, who, with the governor and chief-justice thereof, or any two feections shall be made to the secretary of each of said territories, which voters of said proposed states sh

Sec. 5. That until the next general centure those events the following provisions in this section set forth shall take effect and be in force and all subsequent sections of this act shall be changed and modified accordingly, namely:

First. The area comprising the territory of Dakota shall, for the purposes of this standard paraliel produced due west to the western boundary of said territory; and the delegates elected to the constitution, at the time prescribed in this act, at the city of Bismarck; and the delegates elected in districts south of said paraliel shall, at the same time, assemble in convention at the election for the adoption of the same day for Bismarck; and the delegates elected in districts south of said paraliel shall, at the same time, assemble in convention at the city of Sionx Falls. Shall form a constitution and state government for a state to be known as North Dakota and south Dakota, or by any other name than that of Dakota which said constitution and state government for a state to be known as North Dakota and South Dakota, or by any other name than that of Dakota with and south Dakota, and the same as if the states of North Dakota and South Dakota had been provided for in the same as if the states of North Dakota and South Dakota had been provided for in the same as if the states of North Dakota and South Dakota had been provided for in the same as if the states of North Dakota and South Dakota had been provided for in the same as if the states of North Dakota and South Dakota had been provided for in the same as if the states of North Dakota and South Dakota had been provided for in the same as if the states of North Dakota and South Dakota had been provided for in the same as if the states of North Dakota and South Dakota had been provided for in the same as if the states of North Dakota and South Dakota had been provided for in the same as if the states of North Dakota and South Dakota had been provided for in the same as if the states of North Dakota and South Dakota had been provid

state of Dakota shall apply to and be granted to each of the states of North Dakota and South Dakota, as far as applicable, and congress will in the act or acts admitting said states into the Union, equalize and adjust the donations of public lands therein, so that each of said states shall receive substantially the same amount of public lands according to their respective areas, as are granted to the states of Montana, Washington and New Mexico.

longing to the territory of Dakota, the dis-position of all public records, and also ad-just and agree upon the amount of the debts and liabilities of the territory, which shall be assumed and paid by each of the proposed states; and the agreement reached respecting the territorial debts and liabiliies shall be incorporated in the respective constitutions, and each state shall obligate

constitutions, and each state shall obligate itself to pay its proportion of such debts and liabilities the same as if they had been created by such states respectively.

Sixth. If the constitutions formed for both North Dakota and South Dakota shall be rejected by the people at the election provided for in this act, the territorial government of Dakota shall entire the springer omnibus bill for the admission of the territories of Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico, as it passed the house of representatives on Friday of last week, except as to an

they forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within the boundaries thereof, and to all lands lying within said limits owned or held by an Indian or Indian tribes; and that until the title thereto shall have been extinguished by the United States the same shall be and remain subject to the disposition of the United States, and said Indian lands shall remain under the absolute jurisdiction and control of the congress of the United States; that the lands belonging to citizens of the United States residing without the said state shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands belonging to resident the extent of two townships in quantity, authorized by the sixth section of the estate of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for the estate of New Mexico, are hereby granted to the state of New Mexico for university purposes, to be held and used in accordance with the provisions of this section. And such quantity of the lands authorized by the fourth section of the estate of New Mexico, are hereby granted to the state of New feet of two townships in quantity, authorized by the sixth section of the extent of two townships in quantity, authorized by the sixth section of the cyling 2, 1854, to be reserved for the estate of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for the extent of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for the extent of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for the extent of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for the extent of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for the extent of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for the extent of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for the extent of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for the extent of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for the extent of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for the extent of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for the extent of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for the extent of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for Laure authorized by the sixth section of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for Laure authorized by the first and the extent of July 22, 1854, to be reserved for the extent o

union in accordance with the provisions of this act, fifty sections of the unappropriated public lands within said said state, to be selected and located in legal subdivisions by direction of the legislature thereof, with the approval of the secretary of the interior, on or before the 1st day of January, 1892, shall be, and are hereby, granted to said state for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the capital of said state for legislative. executive and judicial purlegislative.

respective area.

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Mexico.

Fourth. The appropriation for paying the expenses of constitutional conventions and the compensation of the members thereof, authorized by section 18 of this act, shall be increased so as to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for each of the conventions in North Dakota.

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Fifth. It shall be the duty of the constitutional conventions of North Dakota and South Dakota and South Dakota to appoint a joint commission, to be composed of not less than three members of each convention, whose duty it baked, as the state of Dakota, or to the state of South Dakota, if said state should be divided, as provided in this act, for the purpose men of the members thereof, and the same is hereby granted, together with the buildings thereon, be, and the same is hereby granted, together with the buildings thereon, be, and the same is hereby granted, together with the buildings thereon, be, and the same is hereby granted, together ow with any unexpended balances of the money of the said state of Dakota, for the purpose men of said state of Dakota, for the purpose therein deviated and the same is hereby granted, together with the buildings thereon, be, and the same is hereby granted, together with the buildings thereon, be, and the same is hereby granted, together with the buildings thereon, be, and the same is hereby granted, together with the buildings thereon, be, and the same is hereby granted, together with the buildings thereon, be, and the same is hereby granted, to

vided in said act of March 2, 1881, for the territory of Dakota. The pentientiary at Deer Lodge City, Mont., and all lands connected therewith and set apart and reserved therefor, are hereby granted to the state of Montana.

Sec. 10. That 90,000 acres of land, to be selected and located as provided in section 8 of this act, are hereby granted to each of said states for the use and support of agricultural colleges in said states, as provided in the acts of congress making donations of lands for such purposes.

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Sec. 11. That 5 per cent. of the proceeds of the sales of public lands lying within said states which shall be sold by the United States subsequent, to the admission of said state into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same, shall be paid to the said states, to be used as a permanent fund, the interest of which only shall be expended for the support of the common schools within said states respectively.

sity purposes in the territory of Washington, as together with the lands confirmed to the vendees of the territory by the act of March 14, 1864, will make the full quantity of seventy-two entire sections, are hereby granted in like manner to the state of Washington for the purposes of a university in said state. None of the lands granted in this section shall be sold at less than \$10 per acre; but said lands may be leased in the same manner as provided in section 12 of this act. The schools, colleges and universities provided for in this act shall forever remain under the exclusive control of said states, respectively, and no part of the proceeds arising from the sale or disposal of any lands herein granted for educational purposes shall be used for the support of any sectarian or denominational school, college or university. The section of land granted by the act of June 16, 1880, to the territory of Dakota for an asylum for the insane shall, upon the admission of said state of Dakota into the Union, become the property of said state, or of the state of North Dakota or South Dakota, as the case may be.

Sec. 14. That all mineral lands shall be exempted from the grants made by this act. But if sections 16 and 36, or any subdivision or portion of any smallest subdivision thereof in any township, shall be found by the department of the interior to be mineral lands, said states are hereby authorized and empowered to select, in legal subdivisions, an equal quantity of other unappropriated lands in said states, in lieu thereof, for the use and benefit of the common schools of said states.

Sec. 15. That in lieu of the grant of land for the purposes of internal improve-

mon schools of said states.

Sec. 15. That in lieu of the grant of land for the purposes of internal improvement made to new states by the eighth section of the act of Sept. 4, 1841, which act is hereby repealed as to the states provided for by this act, and in lieu of any claim or demand by the said states, or either of them, under the act of Sept. 28, 1850, and section 2479 of the Revised Statutes, making a grant of swamp and over the said states. utes, making a grant of swamp and over-flowed lands to certain states, which grant it is hereby declared is not extended to the states provided for in this act, and in lieu of any grant of saline lands to said states, the following grants of land are hereby made, to wit:

To the state of Dakota: For the main-tenance of a school of mines at Ranid City

tenance of a school of mines at Rapid City, 50,000 acres; for the reform school at Plankinton, 50,000 acres; for the deaf and Plankinton, 50,000 acres; for the deaf and dumb asylum at Sioux Falls, 50,000 acres; for agricultural colleges at Fargo and Brookings, 50,000 acres each; for the state normal schools at Madison, Spearfish, Springfield and Minto, 25,000 acres each; for public buildings at the capital of the state, 150,000 acres, in addition to the fifty sections hereinbefore granted for that purpose. If the states of North Dakota and South Dakota are formed as provided in this act, the donations shall be made to the states in which said piaces are located, and other donations shall be made to each of said proposed states as provided in section 3 of this act.

To the state of Montana: For the estab-

acres.

That the states provided for in this act shall not be entitled to any further or other grants of land for any purpose than as expressly provided in this act. And the lands granted by this section shall be held, appropriated and disposed of exclusively for the purposes herein mentioned, in such manner as the legislatures of the respective states may severally provide.

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Sec. 16. That all lands granted in quantity or as indemnity by this act shall be selected under the direction of the secretary of the interior from the surveyed, unreserved and unappropriated public lands of the United States within the limits of the respective states entitled thereto. And there shall be deducted from the number of acres of land donated by this act for specific property of the second control of the second cont of acres of land donated by this act for spe-cific objects to said states the number of acres in each heretofore donated by con-gress to said territories for similar ob-

acres in each heretofore donated by congress to said territories for similar objects.

Sec. 17. That the conventions herein provided for shall have the power to provide, by ordinance, for the transfer of actions, cases, and matters pending in the supreme or district courts of the territories of Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico at the time of the admission of the said states into the union, arising within said states into the union, arising within said territories, respectively, to such courts as shall be established under the constituas shall be established under the constitutions to be formed as provided in this act;
and no indictment, action or proceeding
shall abate by reason of any change in the
courts, but shall be proceeded with in the
state courts according to the laws thereof.
Sec. 18. That the sum of \$20,000, or so
much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the
treasury not otherwise appropriated, to
each of said territories for defraying the
expenses of the said conventions, except to
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